Obituaries

Arthur Gebhart

Born: May 27, 1920

Died: April 25, 2014

Services:

Visitation:

Arthur F. Gebhart was born in Salt Lake City Utah, May 27th, 1920, to Arthur and Helen Gebhart. Arthur was 8 years old when his brother Warren was born. They boys were very close as youngsters. When Arthur was 14, his younger brother Frank was born. They shared a strong connection throughout their adult life.

Arthur attended Salt Lake City High School, graduating in 1937. Upon graduation, Arthur went to Salt Lake City University, then on to receive his Master's in Engineering from California Technical Institute. Soon after completing his education, Arthur moved to New York City to serve on a war project. After living in New York for some time, Arthur moved back to California to continue his career. Around 1963 he moved to his permanent city of residence, Phoenix, Arizona.

Arthur met his wife Norma in 1970, while attending Scottsdale Bible Church. They soon married after a whirlwind romance and only 3 months of dating! They will have been married 44 years this July 2nd.

Soon after Arthur and Norma were married, Arthur accepted a job with HUD (Housing and Urban Development). He enjoyed his 16 years of employment with HUD until he retired in 1987. Arthur adores his wife, his step-son Steve Thompson, his Granddaughter Stephanie Pettibone and her husband Darren Pettibone. He would walk her to and from school each day of grade school and junior high. They have a special bond that will last many life times. Arthur is an outgoing spirit who loved people. He wanted to talk and share and be social whenever he could. He truly cared deeply for all his church family as he did he personal family. Stephanie's Mother Sharon, her sister Shelly and niece Jessica are also very important to Arthur. They got to spend special time with him the last few weeks which mean the world to him. We thank each and every one of you who came to visit and share your life and love with Arthur. Arthur is proceeded
in death by his parents Arthur and Helen Gebhart, and his brother Warren Gebhart. Arthur is survived by his wife Norma Gebhart, his step son Steve Thompson, Granddaughter Stephanie (Darren) Pettibone, great granddaughter Haley Pettibone, Brother Frank (Shirley) Schultheis, 4 nephews 1 niece and 1 great niece Kenny, David, John, James, Suzanne and Nichole Schultheis.

From 1987-Present, Arthur cared for his family, studied and read Hebrew, was self-taught on the piano, and of course all this while always faithfully attending Bethany Bible, both church and Sunday school. Arthur was and is richly blessed with many wonderful family and friends, and he will be greatly missed.